

A.—Smt. YESHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) Following are the measures adopted to encourage the spread of education among Iruligas who are Scheduled Tribes.—

Pre-Matric stage.—

- (1) Starting of Nursery Schools for Pre-primary children.
- (2) Award of scholarships from Primary to High Schools.
- (3) Opening of residential schools.
- (4) Free hostel facilities in Middle and High Schools.
- (5) Supply of dresses to school-going children.
- (6) Exemption from payment of :
 - (i) Tuition fees and Admission fees.
 - (ii) Medical fees.
 - (iii) Audio visual fees.
 - (iv) Special betterment fees.

Post-Matric stage :

- (1) Award of scholarships.
- (2) Fee concessions exemption from payment of. —
 - (i) tuition fees and examination fees.
 - (ii) Laboratory fees, and
 - (iii) Library fees.

(b) No hostels have been started exclusively for Iruligas. In case the Iruliga students seek admission in any of the hostels run by Government, free boarding and lodging facilities are given. Even if the students get admission in hostels run by the private agencies, boarding and lodging expenses are borne by Government on behalf of the students.

Linemen in the Electrical Department.

Q.—5. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Linemen employed in the Electrical Department and their scales of pay ;

(b) whether these posts are pensionable posts ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 2,543.

In three scales.

I Class	...	Rs. 80—110.
II Class	...	Rs. 60—90.
III Class	...	Rs. 55—65.

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

(b) 1. Linemen recruited prior to 1st October 1957 are governed by pension rules,

2. According to draft rules, now under consideration, persons recruited after 1st October 1957 are also to be made pensionable.

Investment made by Government on the Mysore Implement Factory, Hassan.

Q.—11. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the initial and subsequent investments made by Government year after year since its inception on the Mysore Implement Factory, Hassan;

(b) the annual net profit since inception;

(c) the proposals, if any, for future development of the factory ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) and (b)

Year	Capital invested	Profit
1940-41	1,76,926	No profit
1941-42	2,60,999	
1942-43	2,47,161	70,073
1943-44	2,48,745	76,629
1944-45	2,48,887	43,493
1945-46	3,63,104	63,468
1946-47	3,85,605	43,387
1947-48	6,00,605	19,219
1948-49	6,41,981	20,713
1949-50	7,78,618	No profit
1950-51	7,81,411	"
1951-52	8,42,155	"
1952-53	9,03,206	"
1953-54	9,37,708	"
1954-55	8,32,33	"
1955-56	10,00,776	50,372
1956-57	10,87,522	72,167
1957-58	16,64,930	90,359
1958-59	18,50,449	1,23,742
1959-60	21,20,541	1,05,778
1960-61	22,56,981	13,483
1961-62	25,53,360	2,29,159
1962-63	28,00,560	1,84,520